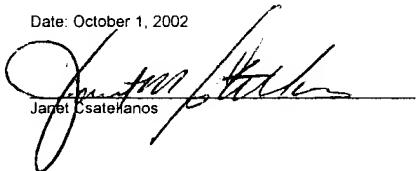




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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to October 17, 2002 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: